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The Honorable Ted Weiss, Chairman Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations & Human Resources Committee on Government Operations House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your 5 September letter concerning the let me assure you that the Agency had no contact with the Americans involved in this operation, nor did we have any advance knowledge of this totally improvised assault.

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In order not to undermine the vital function of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence as a broker between the Agency and the Congress, and to limit the dissemination of classified information, I respectfully refer you to the Oversight Committee which has the information you request.

Sincerely,

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William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence

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